

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRIORITIZED BANDWIDTH  
AND CONFERENCE RESOURCE RESERVATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for reserving conference  
resources for a multipoint conference includes receiving  
a request for a multipoint conference reservation and a  
list of participants. Communication paths for a  
plurality of the participants may be predicted. A  
multipoint control unit resource requirement may be  
estimated. A first multipoint control unit may be  
selected to host the multipoint conference. The  
10 availability of the multipoint control unit resource  
requirement at approximately a scheduled start time of  
the multipoint conference may be determined. A second  
multipoint control unit may be selected to host the  
multipoint conference, if the first multipoint control  
15 unit does not have the multipoint control unit resource  
requirement available at the scheduled start time and for  
the duration of the conference.

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